**TICK IDENTIFICATION FORM**

**Instructions:** Please complete this form in order to submit a tick for identification. Please use a piece of masking tape to suspend the tick. Wrap the tick—suspended in masking tape—in a damp paper towel. The damp paper towel and tick should then be placed in a plastic bag and sealed. Please ship the plastic bag containing the tick, along with this identification form and a self-addressed envelope, to:

**Attention:** Johns Hopkins Lyme and Tickborne Diseases Research and Education Institute

Dr. Douglas Norris, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

615 N Wolfe St. Rm 5132, Baltimore, MD 21205

A letter of identification will be returned to you.

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| **SUBMITTER INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Home phone number: | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | Work phone number: | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Date collected: | | | |  | | | | | | | | Location of collection (city & state): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off Human? Y/N Attached? Y/N Human Bite Site Description (*e.g.* head, trunk): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off Animal? Y/N Attached? Y/N Species: Bite Site Description: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | **Black-legged deer tick—Ixodes scapularis** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree of engorgement: | | | | | | | | | | Flat | | | | ( ) | | Partially engorged | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Fully engorged | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | | | | | | | | | | Live | | | | ( ) | | Dead (good) | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Dead (poor) | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Life stage: | | | | | Larva | | | | ( ) | | | | | Nymph | | ( ) | | | | Adult | | | | ( ) | | | | | | | | Male | | ( ) | | | Female | | | ( ) |
|  | | **American dog tick—Dermacentor variabilis** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Life stage: | | | | | Larva | | | | ( ) | | | | | Nymph | | ( ) | | | | Adult | | | | ( ) | | | | | | | | Male | | ( ) | | | Female | | | ( ) |
|  | | **Lone Star tick—Amblyomma americanum** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree of engorgement: | | | | | | | | | | Flat | | | | ( ) | | Partially engorged | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Fully engorged | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | | | | | | | | | | Live | | | | ( ) | | Dead (good) | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Dead (poor) | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Life stage: | | | | | Larva | | | | ( ) | | | | | Nymph | | ( ) | | | Adult | | | | ( ) | | | | | | Male | | | | | ( ) | | | Female | | | ( ) |
|  | | **Brown dog tick—Rhipicephalus sanquineus** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree of engorgement: | | | | | | | | | | Flat | | | | ( ) | | Partially engorged | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Fully engorged | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | | | | | | | | | | Live | | | | ( ) | | Dead (good) | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Dead (poor) | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Life stage: | | | | | Larva | | | | ( ) | | | | | Nymph | | ( ) | | | Adult | | | | ( ) | | | | | | Male | | | | | ( ) | | | Female | | | ( ) |
|  | | **Longhorn tick—Haemaphysalis longicornis** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree of engorgement: | | | | | | | | | | Flat | | | | ( ) | | Partially engorged | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Fully engorged | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | | | | | | | | | | Live | | | | ( ) | | Dead (good) | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Dead (poor) | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Life stage: | | | | | Larva | | | | ( ) | | | | | Nymph | | ( ) | | | | Adult | | | | ( ) | | | | | | | | Male | | ( ) | | | Female | | | ( ) |
|  | | **Other tick:** | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Specimen condition: | | | | | | | | | | Live | | | | ( ) | | Dead (good) | | | | | | | | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Dead (poor) | | | | | | | ( ) |
| Life stage: | | | | | Larva | | | | ( ) | | | | | Nymph | | ( ) | | | | Adult | | | | ( ) | | | | | | | | Male | | ( ) | | | Female | | | ( ) |
|  | | **Other arthropod:** | | | | | | | | | Louse | | | | ( ) | | Mite | | | | ( ) | | | | Flea | | | | | ( ) | | | | | Other | | |  | | |
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